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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

**June 2, 2011**

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### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of June 5, 2011*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

#### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

**Distribution System Operations Supervisor:  
Jeff Rostamo**

**815-961-3764**

#### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – Rural Street

South – Charles Street

East – Alpine Road

West – Rock River

#### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 05/29/2011 to 06/04/2011.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Rural Street

James Avenue

Buckingham Drive

Grenham Place

Stratford Lane

Roncevalles Avenue

Irvington Place

Parkview Avenue

Highland Avenue

Pelham Road

Parkwood Avenue

Brendenwood Terrace

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 06/05/2011 to 06/11/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Eastridge Drive  
Wood Road

Hemlock Drive  
Coolidge Place

Harmony Circle  
Sunrise Lane

**FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:**

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:

815-961-3764

Jeff Rostamo

**Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:**

Effective May 8, 2011 to June 11, 2011

**Station#9**

North – Glenwood Avenue

South – Auburn Street

East – Grant Avenue

West – Belden Street

**Engine #11**

North – Wesleyan Avenue

South – Pershing Avenue

East – Eleventh Street

West – Ohio Parkway

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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